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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1182-12(a)
First Inventor	James A. Lodge
Title	DECORATION METHOD USING THERMOCHROMIC INK
Express Mail Label No.	EL659107842US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
 17. ☒ Other: Request for Three Month Extension of Time

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09 / 194,714

Prior application information: Examiner K. Crookford Group Art Unit: 1762

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		Filing Date	December 17, 1998
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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 370		112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee		113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee		115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee		116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee		117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month 460	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.		118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
Large Entity Small Entity		119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal	
Fee Code (\$) Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00		143 460 243 230 Design issue fee	
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		146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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